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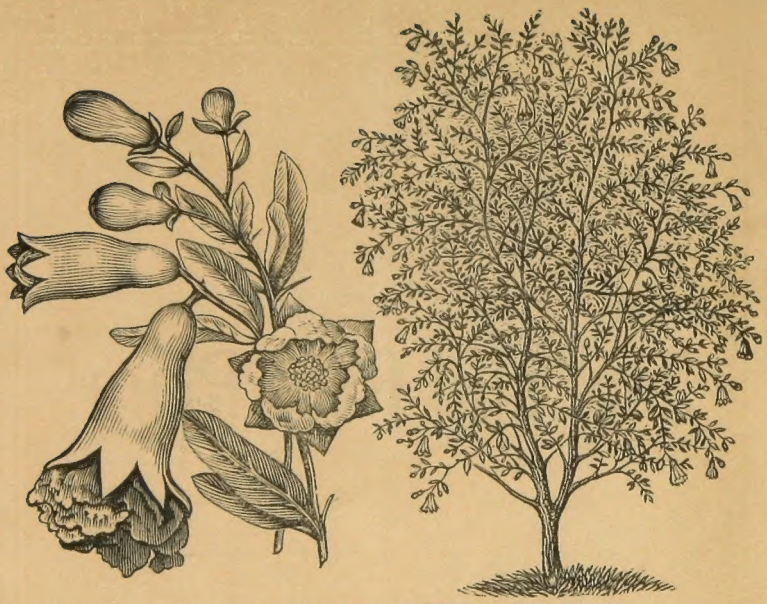
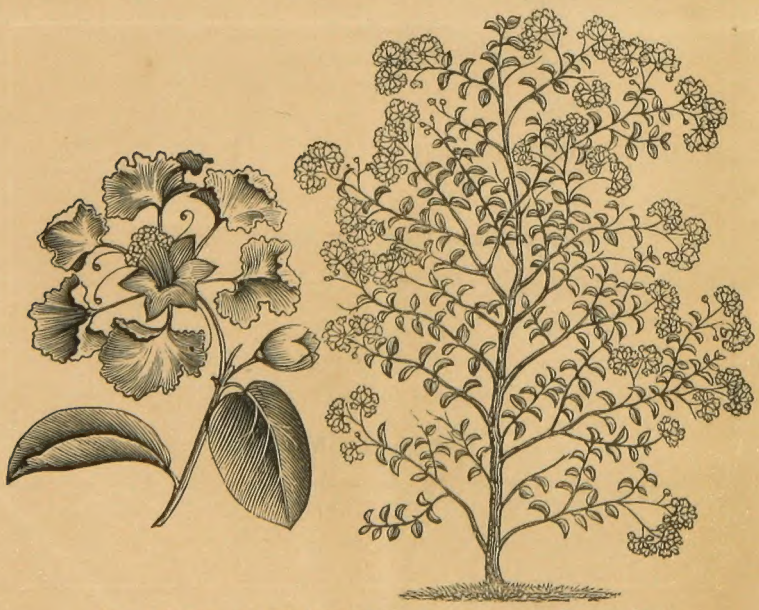


NEW DWARF POMEGRANATE, "JAMES VICK."



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DISCOUNT.

To the trade, and also to those who purchase in quantity, we offer a discount of one-third from the price of single plants, and of one-fifth from the price for 10 or 12 when thus ordered.

We also specify a few items from our general stock, which are usually much in demand on account of their recognized merit, and which we can supply at low rates, considering the quality; viz.:—

Purple Beech, 3 to 4 feet,	$60	per 100.
" 5 " 6 "	80	"
" 8 "	140	"
Cut Leaf Weeping Birch, 3 to 4 feet,	30	"
Double Hawthorns,	35	"
Double White Plum (beautiful),	30	"
Triloba Plum,	30	"
Purple Hazel, good plants,	30	"
Standard Roses, 5 to 6 feet, with *extra* heads, two years grafted,	75	"
Standard Roses, excellent, but not extra,	60	"
Persian Yellow Roses, strong plants,	40	"
Dwarf Pears, 3 years, extra,	25	"
Plums, 2 years,	30	"
Foreign Grapes, 2 years,	40	"
Lemon Stocks, 1 year, the best for grafting Oranges,	3	"
Norway Spruce, 3 years, transplanted, 9 to 10 inches,	4	"
Picea Nordmanana, 3 years transplanted,	25	"
Picea Pectinata, 4 " "	10	"
Pine, Austrian, 2 " "	6	"
" Scotch, 2 " "	6	"
" White, 2 " "	6	"
Arborvitæ, Tom Thumb, 1½ feet,	25	"
Pæonies, splendid unnamed kinds,	12	"
" " named "	25	"
Mrs. Pollock, and other tricolor Geraniums,	18	"
Madame Lemoine, and other Double Geraniums,	12	"

NEW PEARS.

Price $1 each, except as noted.

Beurré Baltel Père — Fruit large, turbinate, clear yellow, with a red cheek on the side toward the sun; flesh very fine, melting, very juicy, delicately perfumed; growth robust both on pear or quince; a first-rate sort, ripening in October and November.

Bon Chrétien Prévost — A seedling from Easter Beurré, recommended by the Rouen Horticultural Society as a first-rate sort, ripening from December to February; tree hardy, vigorous, and productive.

Comte de Chambord — Size medium, skin thin, clear yellow, with brown spots and blush cheek; flesh very fine, melting, vinous, aromatic; an abundant bearer, and said to be equal to the best autumn fruits; ripens in September.

Comte Lelieur — Resembles Flemish Beauty in size and quality, but has the very great advantage of keeping sound at the core for several weeks after ripening; tree vigorous, healthy, and productive.

De l'Assomption — Very large, clear brown, melting, sugary; very good; the largest pear at this season, — middle of August.

Docteur Benit — Very distinct; tree vigorous, and a good bearer; fruit melting, sugary, and perfumed; ripens in January.

Madame Elise — Fruit large, pyriform, yellow, melting, rich, juicy, and vinous; excellent; ripens in November.

Marie Guisse — Fruit large, yellow, buttery; does not crack, but ripens up uniformly in March and April.

Mount Vernon — Originated by the late Hon. Samuel Walker. Fruit full medium to large, nearly globular; color a rich cinnamon-russet, with a reddish cheek; flesh juicy, crisp, melting, with a spicy, vinous flavor, which is peculiar, and quite distinct from that of any other known sort. Season, November to Janu-

ary. The tree is a vigorous grower, and comes into bearing early. Price for standards two years old, $2.50 each; dwarfs, $2.

Passe Crassane — A robust and vigorous kind; fruit large, roundish, deep green dashed with red; flesh fine, delicate, melting, juicy, and sweet, with a slight briskness and a delicious aroma; matures from December until March.

Vauquelin — A vigorous tree, and a most excellent winter sort, ripening from January to April.

Raymond de Montlaur — Resembles B. Clairgeau, but is of better quality, and more vigorous; very fine fruit, of beautiful appearance and of first-rate quality, ripening in October. $2.

Saint Louis — Said to be the Queen of Pears (Reine des Poires). $2.

Souvenir du Congrès — Very vigorous and of enormous size, with the appearance and flavor of the Bartlett; ripens in August; is highly commended, and has received the first prizes in France. $2 each.

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NOTICE.

THE following list of plants is mainly the selection made, during the past summer, by the personal inspection of the lawns and conservatories of England, France, Germany, and Belgium. Many kinds are not new, but are comparatively unknown in this country, and yet are of decided merit. It is believed that quite a number of plants are superior to any we now have, and will mark an advance in the variety and quality of ornamental plants. Prices will also be found to be low, when the excellence of the varieties is considered.

We do not engage to deliver plants before April 1; although many kinds are now in readiness, and will be sent as soon as ordered.

In addition to these Novelties and best selected varieties, we have ***a large and full collection of standard varieties of Plants, Shrubs, and Trees,*** of which we will send Catalogues, on application.

Orders from unknown correspondents should be accompanied with a money-order on the Brighton post-office.

We must be assured of the prompt payment of bills.

Packages will be sent by mail, postpaid, when of suitable size, and when we are requested thus to forward; otherwise they will be packed and delivered at any dépôt or express-office in Boston without extra charge.

BRIGHTON, MASS., SPRING OF 1872.

CATALOGUE.

NEW AND RARE PLANTS.

Abutilon Grandiflorum Variegatum.

To the luxuriant dark rich green and deeply palmate foliage of its parent this variety (originated with us) adds distinct white marks and marblings of the leaf, in the way of A. Thompsoni, but has a decided advantage over it in the form, color, and vigor of foliage. It will, doubtless, produce a most luxuriant and striking effect upon the lawn. Flowers extra large, golden, with deep purple crimson veins, extra fine. Price 75 cents.

Abutilon Vexillarium Variegatum.

In addition to the grace of form and the beauty of inflorescence of its parent, this variety also combines conspicuous golden spots and marblings upon its deep-green leaves, making it to be one of the most elegant conservatory plants, and also most useful for summer planting, and for vases and baskets. 50 cents each. $4 for 10.

Acorus Calimus Variegatus.

A strikingly-marked Flag, of large growth, with dark-green sword-like leaves, distinctly and broadly striped clear silvery white; very effective as a central piece in a bedding group. $1 each.

Alternanthera Amabilis Tricolor.

A variety introduced from Brazil by Mr. Linden of Brussels as a new species, but resembling A. magnifica in color, large foliage, and vigorous habit. The centre of the leaf is marked with a

bright rose color, mingled with purple veins in contrast with orange-yellow band intervening; a very striking plant. 50 cents each. $4 for 10.

Amaranthus Salicifolius.

This remarkable, and by far the most beautiful variety of Amaranthus was obtained from the Philippine Islands, and, as we saw it first flowering in the gardens of Messrs. Veitch, last autumn, was the most conspicuous and attractive object in their collection.

The plant is from two and a half to three feet high, with horizontal branches one foot in length, covered with beautifully-undulating bronzy green leaves about six inches in length, which become more elongated at the ends of the branches, and, as the plant matures, assuming a bright orange-red color, and being from ten to fifteen inches in length, forming magnificent plumes, and giving the plant a most elegant and picturesque appearance. The extremely graceful habit and richness of color of this plant render it a striking object as a single specimen, and also very effective in masses. 40 cents each. $3 for 10.

Anthurium Scherzerianum.

A beautiful dwarf evergreen perennial stove plant, producing leaves from twelve to eighteen inches in length, and two inches in breadth, of a deep rich green color and a leathery texture.

The flower-stems spring from among the bases of the leaf-stalks, and are of a brilliant scarlet color. It is a plant of easy culture, and will continue in bloom for a period of about two or three months. $5 to $10 each.

Arabis Lucida Variegata.

The decided light variegation of this dwarf, compact, herbaceous perennial will render it one of the best foundations in a bedding group. The leaves are deep-green along the mid-rib, broadly-margined, creamy-white. 37½ cents. $3 per doz.

Arundo Donax Variegata.

A tall and graceful plant with sword like leaves, deep-green, distinctly striped white, making it to be extremely effective in tropical groups, and not to be surpassed by any other plant for lawn decoration. Though not new, this variety is worthy of special attention and general cultivation. 75 cents each. $6 for 10.

Artemesia Communis Variegata.

Leaves deeply lobed and serrated, spotted and spangled white; a good edging plant. 25 cents. $2.50 per doz.

Artemesia Argentia.

Quite a contrast to the preceding, being erect and graceful in growth, with long, pendulous silvery leaves, making it most useful for combination with other central plants. 35 cents. $3 per doz.

Bouvardia Elegans.

A splendid seedling in the way of Hogarth, but with more brilliant flowers, of immense size, the largest known; color light-scarlet; a profuse winter bloomer. 35 cents each. $3 for 10.

Bouvardia Davisonii.

The most desirable of all white winter blooming plants; invaluable to the florist. 40 cents each. $3 for 10.

Bouvardia Jasminoides Compacta.

A decided improvement upon jasminoides, owing to its dwarf and compact habit, producing numerous trusses of snow-white flower-tubes, yielding a delicious fragrance during the autumn and winter months. It is offered as a most desirable plant for pot culture and for bedding. 75 cents each. $7 for 10.

Bouvardia Jasminoides Majus.

Larger truss of flowers than the above, with broader petals; a winter and summer bloomer. 50 cents each. $4 for 10.

Bouvardia Van Houttei.

A most charmingly distinct variety, differing from all others in the delicacy of its foliage, and in the rich brilliancy of its erect, compact truss of deep-scarlet flowers. 50 cents each. $4 for 10.

Calceolaria Bijou.

A beautiful brilliant crimson, very shrubby, and dwarf variety; used with striking effect at Kew Gardens the past season. 30 cents. $2.50 for 10.

Calceolaria Golden Gem.

This is the best of all the yellow calceolarias, being shrubby, hardy, and compact in growth; the color is deep-yellow, a very

profuse bloomer; as a bedder is unequalled. 50 cents each. $4 for 10.

New Clove-Scented Carnation, the Bride.

Pure white, fine smooth petals, a large full flower, robust habit, and very free; classed by English florists as extra fine. 75 cents each. $5 for 10.

Chrysanthemum Sensation.

This variety is of no value for flowering purposes, its merit consisting in the strength of its variegation. Its deep-lobed leaves are green in the centre, broadly margined white; free, vigorous, and constant, and, owing to its decided effect, is very much used in England as a bedding-plant. 35 cents each. $3 per doz.

New Japanese Chrysanthemums.

These seven new kinds are sent out as the best of this type of large, gay, tasselled flowers, so attractive in the late autumn. Price 50 cents each; the set of seven at $2.50.

Chang, orange-red petals, with a yellow back, very large.

Cry Kang, pretty violet-rose, with long narrow petals, profuse flowering.

Emperor of China, the flowers when they expand are rosy-white, shading to clear white, centre tinted with rosy-buff.

Gloriosa, large-sized flowers, with long, slender florets of bright orange, curiously twisted.

Rob Roy, purple-red with pale amber.

Sol, citron-yellow, long wax-like florets; extra fine.

New Chinese Chrysanthemums.

Selected as the best new kinds. 50 cents each. Set of three sorts, $1.25.

Duke of Edinburgh, rose-lilac, beautifully incurved.

Meyerbeer, rose-purple, with lighter back finely incurved.

Mrs. Moggridge, silver-lilac, with lighter centre, medium-sized flower; excellent.

Pompone Chrysanthemums.

Sent to us as the best new Pompones, the descriptions of which we have not received. 50 cents each. The three for $1.

Adonis. Jessie. Minnie Warren.

Coprosma Baueriana Variegata.

An exceedingly valuable variegated plant from New Zealand, with medium-sized obovate, bright-green, polished leaves, margined with broad, creamy-yellow and white variegation. It was much admired as planted in England last season. 75 cents each. $4.50 for 10.

Dactylis Glomerata Var. Elegantissima.

Undoubtedly the best variety of this elegant grass, producing a superb effect wherever introduced in England the past season. Its long, slender, deep-green leaves, lined and margined silvery-white, are very graceful, and will insure its general use when known. 25 cents each. $2 for 10.

Dahlia Imperialis.

Large, drooping, bell-shaped flowers, of a transparent white, shaded with delicate rose; the growth reaching from six to eight feet, and, if potted in the autumn, becomes an exceedingly effective greenhouse plant. 75 cents each.

Echeveria Secunda Glauca.

A dwarf, stemless, and compact Alpine plant, which is undoubtedly the most valuable of all the Echeverias, on account of its color and close habit, producing an unequalled effect in artificial beds.

Its fleshy, obtuse leaves are distinctly glaucous, terminated with sharp vermilion points. 50 cents each. $4 for 10.

Euonymus Radicans Foliis Argentiis.

A hardy distinct variety from Japan, with medium-sized, obtuse, lanceolate, deep-green leaves, distinctly margined, clear white, compact in growth, and, on account of its strong contrast in color, a decided acquisition. 50 cents each. $4 for 10.

Epilobium Hirsutum Variegatum.

A most desirable herbaceous perennial, with oblong leaves two to three inches in length, mid-rib and centre distinct, deep-green, edge broadly marked silvery white; growth erect; very showy, and promises to be a decided acquisition. 75 cents each.

New Golden Zonale Geraniums.

Peter Grievé, rich gold margin, correct outline, and brilliant

zone of flamed scarlet, combining the brilliant marking of Lucy Grievé with the vigorous growth of Mrs. Pollock, rendering it indisputably the very best golden tricolored variety. $3 each.

SIR R. NAPIER, zone of intense dark chocolate, with scarlet vandyked blotches, and gold margin; a very distinct variety, unsurpassed in its style. $2 each.

Silver Tricolor Geranium.

LASS O' GOWRIE, leaf margined, snowy white, the inner broad zone radiating brilliant rose. It is impossible to give a just description of the exceeding beauty of marking of this, beyond comparison the best silver tricolor. $3 each.

QUEEN OF HEARTS, silver-edged bedding variety, with bright rose-belted zone, and close, compact growth, superb marking. $2 each.

Mangles Variegated.

An older but greatly-esteemed variety, irregularly marked in snow-white and green; a most effective bedding kind, and a universal favorite in England. 75 cents each.

New Double Zonale Geraniums.

Experience in bedding with such varieties as GLOIRE DE NANCY and MADAME LEMOINE has proved their great excellence, in consequence of their splendid rose-like flowers being so very conspicuous and durable. The following superb new kinds will be highly prized. Price $1 each, unless noted.

DELIGHT, rosy carmine, very effective.

C. GLYM, brilliant scarlet, fine shape, well-arranged petals, extra fine truss, extra, $1.50.

IMPÉRATRICE EUGÉNIE, pink rose.

MADAME CHARLES MARTINÉ, very dwarf, rose pink, fine form. $1.50.

MADAME RACONCHOT, delicate rose. $1.50.

M. DE ST. PAUL, pale vermilion. $1.50.

LE DUC DE SUEZ, trusses very large, flowers scarlet-crimson, very double and imbricated, habit very dwarf and free-flowering; the darkest and most brilliant colored double yet out. $1.50.

LOUISE DELESALLE, beautiful rose, flowers large, trusses globular, very effective.

Mdlle. Lily, rose amaranth, very dwarf. $1.50.

Terre Promise, light-cherry carmine, superb and compact habit; flowers a very long time.

Tom Pouce, flowers fine cérise, in enormous trusses. $1.50.

Victoire de Lyon, flowers reddish crimson, shaded with violet, color quite new, and distinct from all other doubles. $1.50.

Victor Lemoine, bright scarlet, carried on compact trusses, habit dwarf and bushy.

Ville de Nancy, beautiful rosy scarlet, white centre, double and full, habit very dwarf and compact.

Hydrangea Japonica Variegata.

This striking variety, though not new, has not been introduced as extensively as its merit deserves. The snowy whiteness of the variegation in contrast with the green of its ample foliage is very effective. One-year-old plants at 35 cents. $2.50 for 10.

Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora.

A magnificent Japanese variety, with immense trusses of pure white flowers; free in growth, and of compact habit; one of the finest shrubs introduced for years. 60 cents each. 10 for $5.

Lantanas (Importation 1872).

Price 50 cents each. Set of three sorts, $1.25.

Distinction, rich orange-yellow, changing to rose.

Favorite, yellow shading to purplish-crimson. Excellent bedder.

Princess Louisa, yellow ground, tint fine.

New White Crape Myrtle, Lagerstrœmia Indica Alba.

(See cut on the cover.)

This is described by the introducers as a seedling from the Rose Myrtle, "which produces pure-white flowers in greatest abundance, and is the most valuable and most ornamental white bedding-plant known." $1.50 each. $12 per dozen.

New Pomegranate, "James Vick."

(See cut on the cover.)

This variety, for the first time offered this season, is said to be dwarf and very compact in growth, and to "produce brilliant scarlet flowers in quantities which are really astonishing." Plants not over

three months old and a foot in height are said to be covered with flowers. Dr. Bell, a well-known amateur in Louisville, Ky. (where the variety originated), writes that it is a most excellent bedding-plant, owing to its fine green foliage, its dwarf, symmetrical form, and its profusion of flowers; while to the florist it will be most valuable for a basket plant and for cut flowers. $1. $7.50 per dozen.

Polemonium Cœruleum Variegatum.

A most distinct herbaceous bedding-plant, with long, graceful pinnate foliage, lanceolate leaves, white or green, margined with white, and producing, by the general lightness of color and airy grace of form, a most unequalled effect upon the lawn. 50 cents. $4.50 per dozen.

Peristrophe Angustifolia Variegata.

Introduced from the mountains of Java, and promises to be an important addition to the conservatory, and also one of our most beautiful and effective summer bedding-plants. Its leaves are lanceolate, bright orange in the centre, margined with dark green, free in growth, yet compact, well suited for basket work and every kind of decoration; received a first-class certificate from the London Royal Horticultural Society the past season. 50 cents. $4 per dozen.

NEW ROSES.

Tea-Scented.

The following list of new or rare Roses we offer with confidence, believing them to be improvements upon older varieties. Price $1 each; the set of eleven at $9.

Adrienne Christophle, yellow-copper and apricot, shaded with peach, sometimes deep-yellow.

Auguste Vacher, rich golden-salmon, beautiful.

Bouton d'Or, deep-yellow, reverse of petals white.

Jaune d'Or, golden-yellow, good.

La Tulipe, white, tinted with rose, sometimes with lilac.

Madame Joseph Halphin, salmon-pink, centre yellowish, large and full.

MADAME LEVET, yellow shaded with rose and violet, full and cup-shaped; growth vigorous; seedling from Gloire de Dijon.

MARIE SISLEY, yellowish-white, with rose edging, form globular, good habit; very fine, one of the best.

MADAME TRIFLE, salmon-yellow, very fine.

MADAME RETORNAZ, yellow-copper centre.

UNIQUE, white, edged purple; quite new style, extra.

Noisette Roses.

LAMARQUE A FLEURS JAUNE, deep-yellow, vigorous growth, very fine. $1.00.

RÊVE D'OR, deep-yellow, large and full; growth vigorous. $1.00.

Salvia Officinalis Aurea Variegata.

Leaf mottled and beautifully flaked with green and gold; a striking variety. 75 cents each.

Salvia Tricolor.

A delicately-mottled leaf flaked with green and silver, the young growth suffused with pink; a charming variegation, and a suitable companion to the above, though not strictly new. 50 cents each.

Sempervivum Californicum.

A stemless, compact, symmetrical, aloe-like plant, round-headed, and attaining the size of three to four inches' diameter; leaves thick, fleshy, regular like an imbricated camellia, each leaf tipped distinct purple. For formal beds and for edging this plant has no equal. 50 cents. $4 for 10.

Sempervivum Tabulæformum Variegatum.

A unique variety, with distinct trunk, supporting long, spatula-shaped leaves, with green centre and broadly margined silver variegation, often tinged rose, edge minutely serrated. A most valuable greenhouse variety. $1.

Spiræa Japonica Variegata.

This is an elegantly-marked golden variegation of the well-

known White Spiræa (*Astibele*), so largely in use by florists. $1 each.

Thalictrum Adiantoides.

A very elegant herbaceous perennial plant, having leaf fronds, the exquisite beauty of which will rival the exotic Maiden-hair Ferns; valuable for foliage to the florist. 75 cents each.

Thalictrum Minimum.

Another variety resembling the foregoing, and also desirable for winter foliage. 50 cents each.

Tussilago Farfara Variegata.

Decidedly the best variegated Colt'sfoot, with leaves three to four inches in diameter, deep green in the centre, largely margined, creamy-white, spreading in habit, and producing a striking effect as an outer line in bedding. 75 cents.

Vinca Josephine.

A distinct seedling sent out by us the past season. Its rich green leaves are peculiarly watered with every shade of green, the stem being of a marked pink color; a desirable trellis and basket plant. 35 cents each. $2.50 for 10.

VERBENAS.

The following have been selected as the best English seedlings for 1871:—

Basilisk, a magnificent scarlet. The flower-truss is large, well formed, and opening in the centre. It has an erect branching habit, and is a profuse bloomer; the most effective bedding variety in this color. 50 cents each.

Conqueror, dark violet-crimson, white eye, fine bedder. 40 cents each.

Bizarre, white ground, striped and spotted scarlet. 40 cents each.

Priam, violet, white eye, fine pip, truss, and bloom. 40 cents each.

The set of four varieties, $1.50.

NEW OR RARE TREES AND SHRUBS.

Acer Platanoides Dissectum.

A very fine cut-leaf variety of the well-known Norway Maple. $1 each.

Acer Negundo Foliis Variegatis.

Already somewhat known in this country as the whitest and most distinctly-marked of all variegated trees. It has proved hardy in many places in New England, and is esteemed an invaluable acquisition. Fine trees, three to four feet, $1 each. $9 for 10.

Betula Pendula Nova.

A new and perfectly weeping birch of vigorous growth and elegant form; a great acquisition. $1.50 each.

Cerasus Caproniana Ranunculeflora.

The most double and perfect in shape of all flowering cherries. $1 each.

Cornus Mascula Variegata.

One of the most distinctly-marked white and green variegated plants in cultivation; as effective as Acer Negundo fol. var., though more compact in growth. $1 each.

Cratægus Coccinea Flore Plena (Pauls).

This distinct new, double scarlet hawthorn is the finest known variety. Plants three to four feet high. $1 each. 9 per dozen.

Fagus Laciniata.

Remarkable for its deeply-cut and twisted foliage, which is very effective as a single specimen on the lawn. $1 each.

Prunus Trilobata.

A beautiful hardy shrub, giving a great abundance of double flowers of fine scarlet color in bud, and delicate rose in bloom producing a brilliant effect in the garden. 75 cents each. $7 per dozen.

Rhus Glabra Laciniata.

A remarkably striking, new hardy plant, with foliage so deeply laciniated that it resembles a tree fern. Its picturesque grace renders it a most valuable addition. $1 each.

Sophora Japonica Pendula.

To the delicate, dark-green, acacia-like foliage of the Japan Sophora, this variety adds a symmetrical and very pendulous habit, making a perfect umbrella-like head of unsurpassed beauty. $1.50 each.

Spiræa Thunbergii.

A graceful, pendulous spiræa, with lanceolate leaves, somewhat resembling Revesiana, with single, clear white, star-shaped flowers; an excellent hardy lawn plant, and is also highly recommended by French florists for forcing. 50 cents each. $4 for 10.

Ulmus Medio Variegata Argentea.

Said to be of a brilliant and striking effect. One of the best variegated trees. $1.50 each.

Ulmus Monumentalis.

A peculiarly-erect and compact-growing elm, quite in contrast with all others, and very desirable. $1 each.

Ulmus Viminalis Variegata.

Beautiful silvery foliage; quite a gem in its way. $1.50 each.

SELECT NEW OR CHOICE VARIETIES OF PLANTS.

We separate from our general list of plants the following species, as being of special interest, and of selected or recently-introduced varieties. The very best prize kinds in each class are included, and decided improvements will be found in many kinds. In addition we have a full collection of standard old sorts, at low prices; for a description of which, see general Catalogue.

Bouvardias.

The following are either comparatively new, or else older and rare kinds of decided excellence. 30 cents each, except as noted.

Grandiflora, large, pure-white.

Humboldtii, large, very long tubes, snowy-white, very fragrant, and exceedingly beautiful. 75 cents each.

Jasminoides, pure-white, profuse flowering, fragrant, a charming pot plant, and valuable for cut flowers.

Vreelandii, a seedling from Hogarth, and described as "a free grower, a profuse bloomer, bearing large trusses of pure-white flowers.

Chrysanthemums.

A much larger use of this class is greatly to be desired. The profusion of flowers, in great variety of size, form, and color, during the dull months of November and December, is invaluable to the conservatory and to the window stand. The following are selected as best standard varieties, including novelties of 1871: —

Chinese or Large-flowered Chrysanthemums.

Purchaser's selection, 25 cents each. $2.50 per dozen; the set of 30 varieties for $6.

Aimée Ferrierre, silver-white, tipped rose-pink; very fine.

Antonelli, salmon-orange, large; fine show flower.

Aureum multiflorum, bright pure yellow, dwarf; fine for pot culture.

Beverly, ivory-white, broad petals.

Beethoven, bronzed red, with slight golden tips on the under surface, very double, free habit.

Blonde Beauty, white with rose.

Boadicea, rose and cream, beautifully incurved.

Cherub, golden amber, with rosy tint, fine.

Dr. Sharpe, crimson-magenta, very fine.

Empress of India, magnificent flower, pure-white.

Golden Beverly, golden canary-yellow.

Golden Christine, golden-buff, large and fine.

Jardin des Plantes, bright golden-orange, splendid color.

John Salter, red-cinnamon, orange centre.

Lady Harding, rosy blush or pink, a beautiful flower.

Lord Derby, very dark purple, distinct color.

Lord Palmerston, rose amaranth, tipped silvery-blush.

Luna, pure-white.

Mrs. Moggridge, silver lilac, light centre.

Mrs G. Rundles, white, beautifully incurved.

Orange Perfection, dark salmon-orange, incurved.

Pink Perfection, soft pink, lower flowers tinted with a dark shade; the most beautiful flower in this color.

Plenipo, rose-purple, with silvery shade, very double.

Prince Alfred, rose-crimson, large.

Progne, amaranth, very brilliant color, with odor of violets.

Princess Beatrice, beautiful rose-lilac.

Rosa Mutabilis, delicate peach, veined rose, dwarf; fine for cut blooms.

Samuel Broome, red-cinnamon; fine late-blooming variety.

Stellare, amber, with yellow tip, novel in color; fine for cut blooms.

Venus, lilac-peach, large and beautiful.

Japanese Chrysanthemums.

Price 25 cents each. $2.50 per dozen.

Admiranda, white, shaded with carmine.

Dr. Masters, red, tipped with gold.

Hero of Magdala, blood-red, the reverse of the petals orange-buff.

James Salter, clear lilac or mauve, large, very early and profuse bloomer.

L'Illustre, crimson, shaded orange.

Meteor, bright golden-yellow, changing to orange; an early and free bloomer.

Nagasaki Violet, dark, rosy violet.

Ne plus ultra nova, rose, splashed yellow.

Purpureum Album, rich purple, mottled and spotted white, medium-sized flower, of delicate appearance.

Red Indian, Indian red, flowers very large and double.

Solid d'Or, yellow splashed.

The Mikado, golden-yellow, changing to orange, very double, of immense size.

Pompone Chrysanthemums.

25 cents each. $2.50 per dozen; the set of 14 varieties, $2.75.

Adèle Prisette, fringed lilac, fine.

Bob, dark-brown, fine.

Cedo Nulli, white, beautiful.

Denticulata, fine blush.

Florence, dark cherry, very fine, free bloomer.

Duraflet, rosy carmine.

General Canrobert, pure yellow.

Golden Aurea, bright golden color.

Golden Cedo Nulli, yellow-brown.

Lilac Cedo Nulli, rose-lilac.

Madame Fould, cream.

Madame Moutels, white, yellow centre.

White Travenna, a fine white.

Dahlias.

Selected varieties from prize-lists of the most renowned competitors. 30 cents each. $2.50 for 10. The set of 16 for $3.50.

Alice Gair, white, with picotee edge of purple, full and constant.

Autocrat, maroon and purple shaded; fine.

Aristides, splendid dark crimson.

Countess, white, rich crimson edge.

Golden Eagle, light primrose, laced with scarlet, extra.

James Backhouse, deep mulberry.

John Kerby, yellow and buff; extra.

Lady Mary Wilde, white, with rosy-purple tip.

Miss Ruth, yellow tipped white.
Mrs. Thornhill, white, edged with lilac.
Netty Buckle, light blush, very fine.
Provost, shaded orange, a deep full flower, with high centre.
Princess of Wales, blush, edged with lilac.
Queen of Primroses, primrose.
Scarlet Gem, a beautiful full flower, fine high centre; extra fine.
Willie Austin, bright amber, by far the finest in its class.

Dwarf Bedding Dahlias.

30 cents each. The set of 9, $2.50.

Beauté de Massiffs, bright scarlet, one of the best.
Brilliant Star, orange-yellow tipped scarlet; beautiful bedder.
Crimson Dwarf, fine crimson.
Faust, rich rosy purple, grand.
Fireball, orange-scarlet, erect footstalks, requiring cutting out; late.
Golden Bedder, very free bloomer.
Harlequin, yellow striped with red.
Linda, rich carmine, tinted rose, good form, gay free bloomer.
Little Wonder, brilliant scarlet, of very dwarf habit and most profuse bloomer; one of the finest.
Princess Matilda, pure-white, fine form.
Titian, yellow, fine bedder, free bloomer.

Bouquet or Pompone Dahlias.

30 cents each. The set of 6 for $1.50.

Dr. Webb, rich scarlet, small.
Golden Pheasant, yellow and salmon.
Little Elizabeth, rosy-lilac, tipped.
Little Helen, rosy-lilac with purple.
Sacramento, yellow tipped scarlet.
Seraph, buff-yellow, tipped with brilliant orange-red.

Fuchsias.

The following are selected varieties of this popular flowering plant, including the best of recent introduction. 30 cents. $2.50 for 10. The set of 27 sorts, $5.

Avalanche, bright carmine tube and sepals, with dark-violet corolla; a first-rate variety.

Alexandrina, white corolla, scarlet tube.

Arabella, pure-white tube and sepals, well reflexed, corolla rich rose.

Blue Boy, scarlet sepals, free and compact, dwarf grower.

Exquisite, tube and sepals bright crimson, well reflexed, corolla double, purple, flamed and flaked with rose.

Elm City, double dark corolla; fine.

Holloway Rival, bright red sepals and tube, with violet corolla.

Harry Felton, bright crimson tube and sepals, beautifully reflexed, corolla double, mauve, and very large.

Julie de Guest, very rich maroon, well-expanded flower, corolla large and distinct; fine.

La Favorite, sepals light carmine, large purple-violet corolla.

Lord Derby, corolla intense bright blue, occasionally striped with light pink.

Lustre, waxy white, tube and sepals elegantly reflexed, corolla vivid crimson, tinted with pale orange.

Marksman, sepals and tube bright carmine, corolla double, of a bright violet, very distinct.

Meteor, buff-yellow, and crimson leaves.

Montrose, tube bright rose, sepals broad, reflexed and tipped with green, corolla double, pure-white, a distinct variety.

Mrs. Lyndore, scarlet tube and sepals, with violet corolla.

Mrs. Ballantine, tube and sepals bright carmine, corolla double, of a pure-white; fine variety.

Pillar of Gold, yellow leaves.

Princess of Wales, double white corolla, tube and sepals rich carmine.

Purple Prince, tube and sepals waxy carmine, scarlet corolla, flower extra size.

Regalia, sepals bright crimson, handsomely reflexed, large double plum corolla, bright golden-bronze foliage.

Rose of Castile, blush-white sepals and tube, corolla large.

Striata Perfecta, white tube and sepals, red corolla striped with white.

Triumphans, sepals rich crimson, corolla intense violet.

Tower of London, broad carmine sepals, well recurved, rich violet-blue, double corolla; very distinct.

Try me, O! crimson sepals, violet corolla, free bloomer; fine.

Vainqueur de Puebla, sepals bright red, well-reflexed corolla, very full, white.

Fuchsias.—Species and Hybrids.

Perennial or greenhouse varieties. 30 cents each. $2.50 for 10. The set of 7 kinds, $1.50.

Corymbiflora rubra grandiflora, of the tree type, flowers frequently two to three inches long, a splendid variety.

Fulgens multiflora pumila, similar in type to the above, very prolific.

Globosa, sepals in the form of a globe, corolla dark pink, very pretty.

Gracilis, delicate, graceful habit, small foliage.

Gracilis foliis variegatis, similar to the above, with beautiful variegated foliage, marbled and margined with silver.

Michrophylla, exceedingly small foliage, bearing dense masses of Epacris-like flowers.

Pumila ("Tom Thumb"), of delicate dwarf habit, profuse flowers, massing well in beds, and equally useful as a greenhouse plant.

Selected Tricolor Geraniums.

On account of the brilliance of coloring and the exceeding beauty of marking, these gold, silver, and bronze types are worthy of all the attention and popularity which they continue to receive in England. Many of the varieties named below are quite new and decided improvements, and all are selected prize kinds. As representatives of these types, we may name Mrs. Pollock as a well-known golden, Italia Unita a good silver, and Beauty of Olton as a well-marked bronze; which three kinds have been long-time favorites.

Gold and Bronze Geraniums.

Price $1 each, except when noted.

Brigant, light-green centre, zone party-colored dark bronze, cérise and flesh strikingly marked.

Conqueror, distinct green centre, dark strongly-marked zone with pink rays, gold edge.

Crown Prince, brilliant yellow leaves, with deep zone of dark shining chestnut, habit compact and vigorous, the best of this section. $2 each.

Donna Maria, small green centre, broad irregular dark zone, shaded, golden edge.

Duke of Edinburgh, good yellow, bright zone, fine bedder.

Emperor, irregularly variegated, green, dark bronze, pink, and golden.

Jewel, centre green, dark bronze, radiating pink, golden edge.

Prima Donna, broad dark bronzy zone, finely marked, circular leaf.

Princess of Wales (Henderson), yellow, bright vandyked zone, habit dwarf and compact, fine bedding-plant. $2 each.

Rosebud, distinct round centre, tricolored zone, pink, bronze, and green, light gold edge.

Radiancy, centre green, dark bronze disk radiating with pink, and margined with gold. $2 each.

Sparkler, green centre, broadly zoned deep bronze, shading yellow and golden edge. $2 each.

St. John's Wood Star, brilliant red zone upon a yellow ground, with a pure outer golden margin, beautiful and effective variety, brilliant bedder. $1.50.

Venus, light green centre, zone largely pink.

Silver Tricolor Geraniums.

Price $1 each, except when noted.

Albion Cliffs, pure-white, fine bedder.

Animation, large green centre, disk bronze, with metallic lustre, silver and gold edge.

Attilla, a good strong, well-marked silver tricolor.

Bernice, green and silver centre, velvety vermilion zone, broad silver edge, very striking. $2.

Brilliantissima, brilliant and prolific bloomer, fine scarlet bedding zonal variety.

Constellation, well-marked silver bronze and green.

Dandy, a miniature silver-edged variety.

Distinction, large green centre, bronze disk, varied pink, with silver edge.

Glen Eyre Beauty, zone dark, edged with rose.

Guardsman, silver with green and pink; good strong habit.

Impératrice Eugénie, creamy-white edge, zone very dark, shaded with flesh color; free and compact habit, very fine.

Mabel Morris, zone bright red.

Miss Burdett Coutts, margin creamy-white, tinted blush, broad zone of rich crimson. $2 each.

Mrs. J. Clutton, broad, bright crimson zone, white edge, clear and distinct. $2 each.

Octavie, gold predominating with green and silver.

Princess Alexandra, pure-white margin, fine bedder.

Princess Beatrice, foliage deeply indented, margin pure white, scarlet zone.

Queen of May, silver-edged nosegay variety, truss large, flowers bright lake crimson.

Sparkler, light green and white centre, irregularly zoned carmine and chocolate, silver edge, fine. $2 each.

Ivy-Leaved Geraniums.

Useful plants, of a drooping character, for hanging rustic baskets and vases. Price 25 cents each, except when noted.

Duke of Edinburgh, is as free in growth as the green varieties, the most effective in its class, largely marked with white. 50 cents each.

Holly Wreath, mottled green and gold leaf, of large crested edge.

Lady Edith, carmine crimson flowers, broad-zoned leaf, zonal type. 50 cents each.

L'Elegante, very effective and most desirable ; leaves margined with white, young growth beautifully variegated bronze and pink, producing a dense mass of nice white blossoms.

Peltatum elegans, of the zonal type, green leaves, mauve-colored flowers. 50 cents each.

Prince Arthur, this variety possesses more pure-white leaf marking than any other kind, and is a vigorous grower. 75 cents each.

Willsii, neat, erect habit, color bluish-violet. 50 cents each.

Willsii rosea, erect style of growth, rich rose color, of the zonal type. 50 cents each.

Heliotropes.

Etoile de Marseilles, deep-violet, white centre, large truss, finest dark variety. 30 cents.

Jersey Beauty, finest blue-colored variety, very prolific and free, best pot variety. 20 cents.

Mrs. Lewington, large truss, very dark and fine. 30 cents.

Hibiscus Cooperii, Tricolor.

A stove plant of unsurpassed beauty in the variegation of its foliage: its lanceolate leaves are from one to three inches in length, the older growth assuming deep green, the young growth in every shade, edged or marbled or wholly clear pink and white, which is the prevailing appearance of the plant, rendering it the most noticeable and attractive in a collection. Price 50 cents.

Lilies from California.

The under-mentioned varieties were received from a reliable collector, and we offer them as described.

Humboldtii, color golden-yellow, spotted scarlet, drooping flowers, growing from five to seven feet in height, fine. $1.50 each.

Giganteum (so called, but not the old variety), flower orange-yellow ground, petals recurved, of graceful appearance, bright red towards the end, dotted with large brown specks, the bulbs being of a spreading habit. Price $1.50.

Washingtonii, said to be the finest of its class: the flower is of a pure waxy-white, and graceful in appearance; the petals are tinged towards the centre with fine dots of chocolate color. The flower-stalk grows from five to six feet in height, and bears from twelve to twenty flowers. The foliage is of a dark green, and continues so for a long time after the flower has decayed. $1.75 each.

Japanese Lily Fortunei, a new, showy, and attractive variety. The flowers are of a rich deep scarlet spotted with black, producing a great number of flowers on each stem, growing from six to seven feet high. Price 50 cents each.

Lantanas.

Select bedding varieties, 30 cents each; the set of eight for $2.

Consolation, golden-yellow to orange-brown.
Empereur des Français, scarlet and orange.
Fabiola, rose, yellow, and orange.
Julius Cæsar, scarlet and yellow.
Gustave Thomas, rose and orange.
Marcella, yellow and lilac rose, good.
Raphael, profuse flowering, neat close habit.
Victoire, pure white, rich lemon eye.

Pyrethrums.

This is a class of hardy, herbaceous plants, most useful for summer and autumn decoration. The varieties of late have been much improved, and can be strongly recommended. 35 cts. each.

Haage et Schmidt, magenta-crimson.

Impératrice Charlotte, white-buff centre.

Mademoiselle Bonamy, yellowish-white.

Mademoiselle Patti, blush.

Monsieur Calot, dark-violet crimson.

Mont Blanc, white; very fine.

Nancy, salmon, blush-white.

Nemesis, magenta-rose, fimbriated.

Roseum bicolor, rose.

Rubens, rose.

Spectabile, light-rose lilac.

Pteris Scaberula.

An Australian fern with beautiful feathery fronds, of rapid, spreading growth; one of the most desirable of its genus, and valuable to the florist for its elegant foliage. $1 each.

Saxifrages.

Plants of compact growth, and very useful for rock-work and general bedding-purposes.

Santolina tomentosa (lavender cotton), an excellent border or basket plant with silver foliage. 25 cents each.

Saxifraga Andrewsii, a bold type and vigorous habit, foliage handsomely crenulated. 30 cents each.

Saxifraga crenatum, remarkably resembling an aloe in miniature, is of striking appearance, and a good grower. 30 cents each.

Saxifraga Hostii, of distinct appearance, quite handsome.

Saxifraga ligulata, with tongue-shaped foliage, unique and desirable. 50 cents each.

Saxifraga longifolia, a pretty, long-leaved kind, and well adapted for rockeries or mosaic figures. 50 cents each.

Saxifraga pectinata, foliage cut like a comb, as its name indicates; a perfect gem in its way. 30 cents each.

Sedums.

All the following are most useful for forming regular beds and

set designs, also for rock-work and for vases: they are quite hardy, and resist the drought remarkably.

Sedum brevifolium, of short foliage, a most singular kind, and very pretty.

Sedum corsicum, similar in form, but quite different in color.

Sedum dasyphyllum, pretty light, light-green foliage, of a graceful form and appearance.

Sedum glaucum, grows in masses, making an excellent border plant for the flower-garden, very small foliage.

Sedum glaucum monstrosum, larger foliage than above, strong growing variety, making a fine bed. Price 30 cents. $1 for the set.

Sempervivums.

These, and the Echeverias, to which they are allied, are becoming deservedly popular, from their regular, compact, and trim form, and the striking effect of their varied color in artificial beds. They are certain to come into large use. Set of 6 sorts, $1.50.

Sempervivum arachnoideum, a remarkable kind, and has, as the name indicates, an appearance resembling a spider's web; a perfect specimen of geometry, and cannot fail to become popular. 30 cents.

Sempervivum calcareum, a large variety, of striking appearance and robust habit, green foliage. 30 cents each.

Sempervivum globiferum, a pretty little, compact-growing kind. 25 cents each.

Sempervivum hirtum, like the former, but of larger growth, and margined with fine hairs. 25 cents each.

Sempervivum tectorium, the old familiar variety, which seems to prefer an elevated position, or the edges of rocks. 25 cents each.

Sempervivum umbilicus chrysanthus, a handsome variety, growing in dense masses, well adapted for rock-work or bordering. 30 cents.

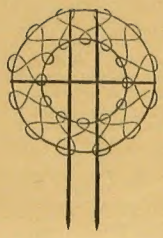
Tradescantia.

Tradescantia discolor. A very distinct and valuable variety, of upright growth, with long, erect, fleshy, deep-green leaves, the under side being quite visible and of a deep rich purple color; desirable as a decorative plant and for the conservatory. 50 cents.

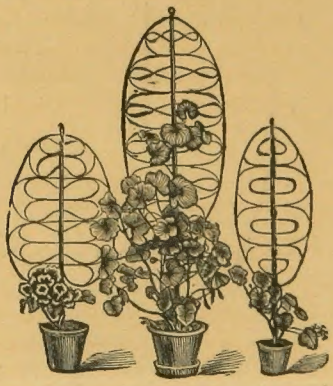
Tradescantia discolor lineata, resembles the foregoing, but distinctly marked on the upper side of the leaf with long lines of pink and white; edges and under side deep purple; a splendid decorative plant. 50 cents each.

Trellises, Rustic Work, Wardian Cases, &c.

No. 0½.
24 in. stick.
7½ in. wide.
Price 15 cts.



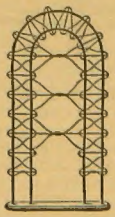
20 in. Ivy.
This cut represents
16, 20, & 24 in. Ivy.
At 75 cts., 80 cts.,
and $1.25, each.



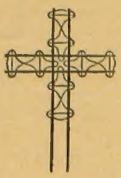
No. 2. No. 3½. No. 1.
No. 1.—30 in. stick, 10 in. wide; 30 cents.
No. 2.—24 in. stick, 14 in. wide; 40 cents.
No. 3½.—42 in. stick, 14 in. wide; 60 cents.

3½ ft. Fan.
3½ ft. Fan, 21 in. wide at top, 60 cts.
4 ft. Fan, 27 in. wide at top, 75 cts.
5 ft. Fan, 32 in. wide at top, 90 cts.
6 ft. Fan, 38 in. wide at top, $1.00.
7 ft. Fan, 42 in. wide at top, $1.50.
8 ft. Fan, 46 in. wide at top, $1.75.

2 ft. Veranda.
8½ in. wide.
24 in. high.
Price 35 cts.



Arch Top
Ivy.
14 in. wide.
28 in. high.
Price $1.50.



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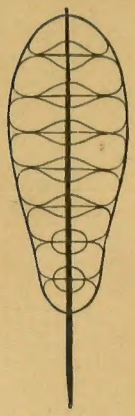
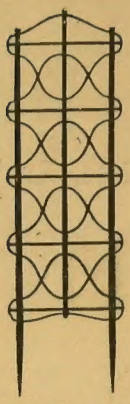
15½ in. wide.
24 in. high.
Price 35 cts.



No. 5.

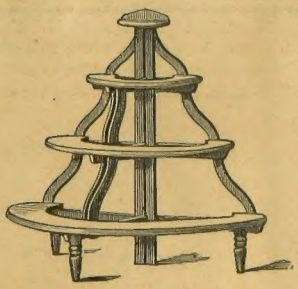
No. 4 (same style as No. 5).—4 ft. stick, 15 in. wide; 60 cents.
No. 5.—5 ft. stick, 18 in wide; 80 cents.
No. 6 (same style as No. 5).—6 ft. stick, 20 in. wide; $1.00.



5 ft. Veranda.

Of this style we make eight regular sizes; viz., 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 feet. This is one of the most substantial as well as ornamental trellises we have, and is extensively used, being particularly adapted to high-climbing shrubs and vines, and can be made of any desired size. Regular size, 18 to 24 in. wide. 5, 6, 7, and 8 ft., 18 in. wide; 9 and 10 ft., 20 in. wide; 11 and 12 ft., 24 in. wide.

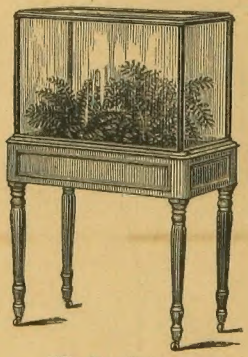
Price for the 5 ft., $1.00; for the 8 ft., $1.50.



Folding Plant-Stand.

40 in. wide, 36 in. high. $4.00.
The frame folds together, thus making a compact and convenient article for transportation and storage.

Size 5 ft. high, 4 ft. wide, with five shelves, $6.00.



Wardian Case.

Made in the best manner and style, of black walnut. Very popular for the growing of plants, ferns, &c. Being under glass, the plants are protected from dust, and require but litt e care or water. A movable tray, lined with zinc, contains the pots, or earth; a perfect security against soiling carpets with dirty water; and, being upon castors, may be moved about as desired. The legs can be disconnected, and the whole makes but a small package for transportation.

Size, 4 feet high, 2½ feet long. Price $25.00.

Other sizes of Wardian Cases, and various patterns, can be furnished at corresponding prices.